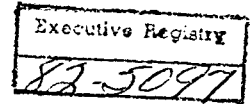


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

VIA : Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence *300*FROM :   
Director of Global Issues

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SUBJECT : Carleton University Research on Soviet  
Commercial Operations in the West

1. You recently asked us to review the work done by Carleton University on Soviet commercial activity in the West. On almost every score the Carleton report is the best and most comprehensive listing of Soviet-East European commercial firms operating in the West. Although the listing is limited to commercial firms operating in the industrial countries, we understand that the Carleton group is extending the data base to include Soviet Third World activities as well. We strongly agree that the report as it now stands should be brought to the attention of

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the FBI, as well as the Department of Commerce and Treasury.

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[redacted] We also intend to  
publish a report that will map out the scope of Soviet activities, how  
fast they are expanding, and in what specific areas and types of  
commercial operations. [redacted]

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4. The Office of Global Issues is making some organizational  
adjustments that will help focus our efforts in this area. [redacted]

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[redacted] Attached for your information is a quick run-  
down on the kinds of issues the OGI branch will address.

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Attachment: As Stated

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